



**NNSA Releases Draft Environmental Assessment for  
Proposed Installation and Operation of Combustion Turbine Generators at  
Los Alamos National Laboratory**

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA) has released for public comment a pre-decisional draft Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-1430) for proposed actions that would be undertaken at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to provide a reliable, increased electric service supply system at LANL. The Proposed Action would involve the installation and operation of two new simple-cycle gas-fired combustion turbine generators, each with an approximate output of 20 megawatts of electricity, as stand-alone structures within the Power Plant Complex at Technical Area 3. The public is invited to comment on the predecisional draft EA. Copies are available in DOE Public Reading Rooms located in Los Alamos at 1619 Central Avenue and in Albuquerque at the Government Information Department, Zimmerman Library, University of New Mexico. Requests for copies of the draft EA or comments regarding this action may be sent to Elizabeth Withers at 528 35<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544; via fax (505) 667-9998; by e-mail to: [ewithers@doeal.gov](mailto:ewithers@doeal.gov); or by calling (505) 667-8690. The public comment period ends December 9, 2002.